

SENATE BILL 4057

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 202 and Title 212, relative to certain  
radioactive and related materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-202-102, is amended by designating the existing language of the section as subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(b) No license or permit shall be issued until public notice and an opportunity for comment is given. The department shall give public notice of an application for a permit for a commercial facility for the storage, treatment or disposal of nuclear material within thirty (30) days of a receipt of a request for a license or permit. The commissioner shall hold a community meeting concerning such license or permit application within forty-five (45) days of the publication of the public notice in a newspaper of general circulation. The county legislative body of the county in which the facility is proposed and the governing legislative body of any municipality within one (1) mile of the proposed facility shall be represented at the community meeting. The commissioner shall not waive any requirement that a community impact statement be filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.